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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kouichi SEKIYA et al.

Serial No. : Not Yet Assigned (Divisional of Application No. 09/926,447)

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For : PURINE DERIVATIVE DIHYDRATE, DRUGS CONTAINING THE SAME AS  
THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND INTERMEDIATE IN THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

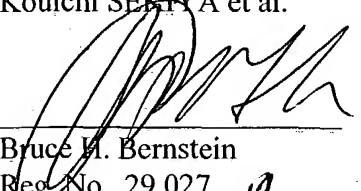
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 11-129499, filed May 11, 1999. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/926,477, filed May 9, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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